

U. S. ENVOY STIRS UP TROUBLE

Germany Predicts Trouble Will Occur in Ruhr

IS PREDICTING MORE TROUBLE IN RUHR AREA

German Embassy Issues Statement Concerning Conditions Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The German Embassy in a formal statement issued today declared that should the population of the Ruhr "already severely tried, lend itself to acts of desperation, the German government, owing to paralysis by the French of the German official apparatus in the Ruhr, is not in a position to guarantee maintenance of police and order in the occupied territory."

MILITARY WIRES CUT.

ESSEN, March 2.—According to General Degoutte's instruction, cities in the Ruhr Valley will be held strictly responsible for acts of sabotage and disorders.

The town of Bochum has been fined 535,000 marks for recent disorders.

Two newsdealers are reported to have been beaten by Germans because they sold French papers.

Military wires in the town of Ketwig have been cut and the town has been fined 1,000,000 marks for this.

Forty-two cases of robbery by French soldiers in Bochum have been reported to German authorities up to yesterday.

ITALY ADOPTS HONOR SYSTEM

PARIS, March 2.—One of Italian Premier Mussolini's first actions on coming to power has been the adoption for state prisons of the "honor system" in vogue in Oregon and other Western American states and which was once tried out at Sing Sing.

Mussolini is greatly impressed by the success of the system as practiced in America and has ordered that, among other things, solitary confinement be abolished in Italian penitentiaries, and all prisoners be given a chance to work on farms or in factories at stated wages.

Italy is the first European country to adopt the honor system.

U. S. Tax Bill Larger Than the Public Debt

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The war and after-the-war tax bill of the American people has aggregated \$24,264,158,536. This is more than the present total of the public debt.

This is disclosed in the report of the house appropriations committee on the third deficiency appropriation bill, which carries an item of \$78,655,000 for the refund of taxes erroneously collected.

Klan Organizer Jailed for Contempt; Case Going Higher

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 2.—H. H. Kitchen, organizer of the Ku Klux Klan has been jailed on a States Supreme Court writ holding him in contempt of court for refusal to answer questions in the hearing of the State's ouster proceedings against the Klan. The defense attorneys say they will carry the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Big Chicago Company Has Gone to the Wall

CHICAGO, March 2.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Leonard Morton Order Company, controlled by the Co-Operative Society of America. The liabilities are declared to be \$1,000,000 and the assets \$500,000.

Jury Completed in Second Herrin Trial

MARION, Ill., March 2.—The jury has been completed in the second Herrin riot trial. The selection of jurors began February 12. The jury includes two union miners.

SHE HAS "THROWN HIM DOWN."



Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Pola Negri, motion picture actress has broken off her engagement to marry Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, according to interviews appearing this morning in the Los Angeles Times.

Pola Negri declared she had 1,000 reasons for not marrying Chaplin, chief of which was that she was too poor. The film actress said Chaplin needs a rich wife.

Yesterday the Associated Press carried a despatch that Chaplin said he was too poor to marry Pola Negri just now and that "this is a working world and we must all keep busy to keep away from the climate's sentiments."

The Telegraph Editor put a head on the despatch "Has Charlie Been Jilted?" Today's despatch indicates the T. E. had a hunch. Possibly, Pola Negri had one of her temperamental fits, and it is called, and the "climate's sentiment" really did become too hot. These who know Charlie's penurious ways will wonder if he will go out and throw pies at himself for losing that "sparkler" Pola Negri was reported by newspaper correspondents as wearing on her dainty little engagement finger, for it is a positive cliché she will hang onto it as a memento.

WILL WED TO HELP HER PARENTS; WANTS \$2,000 ON WEDDING DAY

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Two thousand dollars to provide comfort for her parents—for that sum pretty Anne O'Neill is ready to marry the first acceptable man who presents himself.

"And he will receive my sincere love," says Miss O'Neill. "I am willing to sell my love to give my parents happiness. It is little to do in return for what they have done for me."

Miss O'Neill's offer is contained in a letter addressed to a Los Angeles paper.

"I am an ordinary looking American girl," she wrote modestly. "I am of Irish descent and was born in Chicago. I am 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and have dark brown bobbed hair, brown eyes, weigh about 145 pounds and am healthy and jolly."

"Have had three years' high school education and love a home and children."

"It makes no difference to me where the man lives or what his trade is. All I ask is that he be American born, respectable, under 50. I prefer he be as tall or taller than myself."

"I am not lonesome and have friends. I am not engaged or in love, so feel free to give my love to any American born man of good character who could give me \$2,000 on our wedding day. My folks are known in and about Los Angeles."

"When I see them worrying themselves ill and depriving themselves to keep expenses down, I think only of doing the biggest thing I can. If I can relieve them by marrying I will be glad."

Miss O'Neill has tried for months to lessen the burden of her parents, brought about by illness, accident and expenses incurred by a move from Chicago to Los Angeles for her father's health.

The \$2,000 she requires to be given to her on her wedding day will set her parents on their feet and help to retain a small lot in the Eagle

Rock hills, where they built a tiny home with their own hands. She can be reached at 321 North Pariposa Avenue, Eagle Rock City, Cal.

U. S. BEAUTY IN ROW IN CASINO

CANNES, March 2.—Mrs. Jean Nash, beautiful American divorcee who is receiving considerable publicity on account of legal matters in London, was the center of a scene in the gaming rooms at the Casino.

Camillo Allao, who became angry because Mrs. Nash danced too often with Artiz Etchagay, an Argentinian, seized the American beauty by the wrists, causing her to scream with the fierceness with which her bracelets were twisted.

Finally Camillo was thrown out bodily by a woman cashier, causing great applause by the gamblers.

Mrs. Pinchot Urges Women "Dry" Agents

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Pennsylvania Governor, who outlined to President Harding in Washington a proposal to use women in prohibition enforcement work, declared that in her opinion, "it would be an interesting experiment to see what could be done for the enforcement of prohibition with the assistance of women."

Armed N. Y. Bandits Make Haul of Jewelry

NEW YORK, March 2.—Three armed bandits last night held up and bound two jewelers in a store on the lower East Side and escaped with \$66,000 worth of gems.

May Sign Treaty for Closed Halibut Season on Pacific

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2.—Great interest is manifested by fishing communities of the British Columbia coast over the visit of Ernest Lapointe, Dominion Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Washington, D. C., for the signing of a treaty between Canada and United States regarding fisheries rights.

It is understood here that the Dominion Minister will approve a treaty between the two countries

which will provide for a closed season on the halibut banks of the Pacific during the three winter months. It is claimed this closed season would give some depleted banks a chance to become restocked.

NEW DIRECTOR VET'S BUREAU REALIZES JOB

Brigadier General Hines Says He Will Work for Interest of Everybody.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Brig. Gen. Frank Hines, new Director of the Veterans' Bureau, conferred with President Harding today before being sworn in. The new director said:

"I realize I have a full size man's job. I shall do the best to administer the Veterans' Bureau in the best interests of the veterans and the country. Everyone wants justice done the ex-service men. The only question is how shall it be done? I have no interest in any groups or cliques."

BOTTLE FLOATS FOR 13 MONTHS

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—John E. Hall, retired grain dealer, who, with his wife, has been traveling about the world for the major part of the past five years, often had wondered about the tales told by salty mariners of finding bottles containing the last words of sailors who were about to go to the bottom.

He thought it would be interesting to try it—providing he was still on the surface when the note was found.

On June 20, 1921, Hall was aboard the steamer Niagara, bound from Sydney, Australia, to Vancouver, B. C. He and a party of friends decided to experiment with the sea, and enclosed a note in a small corked bottle, which stated that the finder would receive a check for \$5 if he returned it to Hall in St. Louis.

The bottle "shoved off" from the Niagara between Auckland, N. Z., and Honolulu. Hall returned to St. Louis, stayed here a short time and left for Egypt, whence he recently returned. He had just about lost faith in bottles, oceans and "salty" tales.

Then he received a letter. It was dated November 6, 1922, and was from the British Solomon Isles, signed by a missionary in Siola.

The missionary said the bottle and note had been found by a native on the shore of the island of Ulawa of the Solomon group, last July 30, a little more than 13 months after it had been set adrift. The \$5, or "one pound ten," would "be a great stroke of fortune for the native, and would not be wasted," the missionary declared.

N. G. ACTION DENOUNCED

SALEM, Ore., March 2.—In a scathing denunciation of the Socialist-Pacific movement that resulted in the abolishment of the Wisconsin National Guard, Adjutant General George A. White, President of the Association of National Defense of the United States, in a bulletin today, declared the action was a direct blow at national defense.

Congress Conferees Work On Agricultural Credits

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate and House conferees began work last night on the agricultural credits bill which passed the House yesterday afternoon. It is said prospects are bright for a quick agreement.

SEEKS TO BRING U. S. AND MEXICO CLOSER.



Miss Dolores L. Ehlers, 24, 608

Miss Dolores L. Ehlers, a beautiful Mexican girl, has been charged by the Oregon Government to open offices in Mexico City and placed in charge of censorship and development of the moving picture industry. Her main work will be to produce Mexican films to be distributed all over the world—but especially in the United States—to clear away many of the misunderstandings that are said to exist regarding the Republic to the south of the Rio Grande. The films will show the life of the Mexican people and the industrial movements of the country.

IMPEACHMENT OF GOVERNOR IS REQUESTED

South Dakota Executive Is Charged with Not Enforcing State Laws.

PIERRE, S. Dak., March 2.—Walter Flanagan, publisher of the Labor News in "behalf of the State of South Dakota and as an individual," has filed a petition in the House of Representatives asking the impeachment of Governor McMeister. The petition charges the Governor with neglect of duty, misconduct and intentional disregard in failure to have the law enforced in connection with the alleged embezzlement of public moneys during the past five years.

Death in Peace Times Exceed Those from War

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Deaths due to external causes in the United States each year exceed American battle deaths in the World War and in the Civil War, according to figures compiled by army experts. Figures for 1921, the last year for which complete statistics were available, shows that 96,800 persons died in the United States from homicide, suicide or accident.

Battle deaths of the World War total 52,629—and of the Civil War 83,460.

The compilation also shows that the year produced more deaths from homicide and suicide than there were Americans killed in action during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the great American battle of the World War.

Senator Williams Says Good Bye To Harding

WASHINGTON, March 2.—United States Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who retires voluntarily from a long public career on March 4, called on President Harding today, bidding him good bye.

New York Legislators Bombarded by Letters

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—Assemblyman Jesse, of New York City, announced today he would ask an investigation into the letters which are pouring in upon the members of the Legislature assailing Governor Smith, the Catholic Church and the Jews.

One letter said the "Klansman is law abiding and executing the law of God."

"Melican Style" Is Winner Chinese Girl at Last Weds

NEW YORK, March 2.—It wasn't that she didn't like George Num Lee when Miss Mildred Wenn, pretty Chinese damsel, objected to marrying him and ran away from home. She proved that by becoming George's bride today.

What she wished was to be courted and won in "Melican style," instead of being given away by her parents, and George, being wise, played "Melican" and won, making everybody happy, including Mildred's parents.

The marriage originally was set for Christmas Day, but Mildred had not seen much of her prospective bridegroom. Being in a free country she objected to the ancient Chinese stuff

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IS IN HOT WATER

Harvey's Speech Arouses Displeasure Among Officials of Great Britain.

LONDON, March 2.—United States Ambassador Harvey's speech at the dinner given by the Pilgrims, has evoked an expression of displeasure in British circles and gives indication of causing considerable discussion.

British officials apparently take the position the American Ambassador challenged the government to issue a statement repudiating Balfour's note.

This is characterized as most unusual for an envoy.

Ambassador Harvey, in his speech declared that Great Britain had not been asked a guarantee and never did guarantee a single dollar loaned by the United States for the use of any other country than Great Britain herself.

The statement was construed as a reply to the Balfour note of last August, which said:

"Under the agreement arrived at, the United States insisted, in substance if not in form, that the Allies could spend money only on Great Britain's security and on these terms, the United States was prepared to lend it."

FORMER ALASKAN WAS MURDERED

George Baldwin Possibly Slain by Stenographer—Was Not Suicide Pact.

MANILA, March 2.—Murder and suicide with a woman in the dominant role has replaced the suicide pact and the police theory of the deaths of George Baldwin, actor and composer, who formerly lived in Alaska, and Mrs. Ann Schlessinger, middle aged stenographer. Both were found dead here two days ago. The police first believed they had executed a suicide pact. The police now learn that the two frequently quarreled and the police are of the opinion the woman, in a fit of anger, placed poison whiskey in Baldwin's glass and after he died, took her own life.

Wet and Dry Divisions In Senate Have Fight

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The proposed appropriation of \$7,500 to pay the expenses of the American delegation at the forthcoming World Congress against alcoholism, was threatened for a time today between the wet and dry divisions of the Senate. The proposal was finally submitted as an amendment to the third deficiency appropriation bill and finally adopted without a record vote.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Frederick John MacKenzie, son of Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, himself a prominent railroad magnate and internationally known sportsman, died suddenly here today.

of being handed over like a roll of silk or other property by her parents. So that was why one Chinese girl left home. A week later she came back. Then she went to Washington with George to be married, but again her Americanization rebelled and she left George. By this time George decided to be an American, too, and since Mildred would not accept him until she knew him better, he set out to make himself agreeable as it is done in the United States, buying gifts, theater tickets and dinners and "hanging around," as it were. They were married in American style.